

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of January 23, 2009 issued in the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to omit recitation of the ink refill unit, authentication devices and verification circuit and to specify that the cradle has power and data terminals positioned upon the body to contact corresponding power and data terminals located upon the cartridge, the contacted power terminals of the cradle and cartridge communicating power to inkjet nozzles of the printhead via busbars which extend along the pagewidth of the printhead, and the contacted data terminals of the cradle and cartridge communicating data to the printhead at both ends of the pagewidth of the printhead. Support for this amendment can be found at page 7, lines 20-25 and page 24, line 28-page 25, line 8 of the present specification;

dependent claims 2-4 are unchanged; and

dependent claim 5 is cancelled.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2-4 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by newly cited Reed in view of Cook and/or Bolash, because Reed merely suggests at paragraphs [0005]-[0006] a pagewidth printhead and does not provide any disclosure or suggestion of a specific manner of power and data connection to such a pagewidth printhead, let alone the specific arrangement recited in the claimed invention, and neither Cook nor Bolash makes up for these deficiencies in Reed.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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